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Conſtantinople, April 19.

THE firſt of this Month the Grand Signior and the Vizier Azem broke up from Daud Paſhaw in the neighbourhood of this City, and marched for Adrianople, having the Day before ordered the Captain Paſhaw to put to Sea with the Fleet, which he did accordingly, but was obliged by contrary Wind to come back to an Anchor off the Seven Towers. The Admiral's own Ship carries 112 Guns; ſhe was launched 13 Years ago, but never went to Sea before: 'Tis rumoured the Fleet will make Attempts on Zant and Cephalonia, as alſo on Corfou, which is the Rendezvous of the Venetians, by this Means to prevent the junction of the Malteſe and other Chriſtian Naval Forces with the Venetian Fleet; the Captain Paſhaw being of a very daring Temper, and extremely deſirous to ſignalize himſelf, 'tis not doubted that if his Orders do not reſtrain him he will venture an Engagement where-ever he meets the Venetians, tho' his Officers are unexperienced and the Ships ill manned. The Treaſure which the Sultan took with him from hence was carried by about 400 Camels; and if (as is reported) it be all in Silver, 'tis computed it amounts to 2400000 Rixdollars. His Highneſs propoſes to ſtay this Summer at Adrianople, and to commit the Enterprize againſt the Morea to the Conduct of the Grand Vizier. The Port have Advice that the Inhabitants of the Morea have declined taking Arms to defend themſelves; and the Captain Paſhaw, who is a Native of that Country, hath lately received Letters from certain Greeks in Napoli di Romania, giving an account of the Garriſon, Fortifications Artillery, and Magazines of that Place: 'Tis certain that the Grand Signior has given very ſtrict Orders for treating the ſaid Inhabitants with Lenity and Kindneſs, and for preſerving the Country from being plundered and laid waſte; and there will not be any Tartars employed in the Expedition: The Body which the Tartan Han has orders to keep in a Readineſs, is ſuppoſed to be deſigned againſt Hungary if there ſhall be Occaſion: The Han himſelf is to meet the Port at Adrianople. The Grand Vizier has declared his Intentions to beſiege Napoli di Romania, which Place by the report of the Maſter of a Chriſtian Ship that lately touched there in her way hither, is in a very good Condition, having a Garriſon of 6000 Men and being ſufficiently provided for a long Siege; Men were kept daily at work in improving the Fortifications and Defences of the Place; and the Turks being very deficient in Officers of Experience, and eſpecially having not one Ingenier of known Ability, they will probably find it very difficult to ſucceed in that their firſt Enterprize. *P. S.* The Grand Signior made his Entry into Adrianople on the 12th Inſtant; on the 16th, the Janiſar-Aga marched, and the Vizier was to follow him on the 18th: He deſigns however to ſtay about three Weeks at Perez within two Days Journey of Salonichi, to Soil his Cavalry according to the Cuſtoms of the Turks. They bring all the Forces of the Empire into the Field: The Baſhaws of Aleppo, Sivas, and Diarbekir, as well as thoſe of Anatolia, being in Motion with the Militia of their reſpective Governments, and ſome of them advanced very near to this Place: They are to paſs the Helleſpont at Gallipoli.

Venice, May 18. This State continues to ſend all poſſible Supplies to the Levant, for putting its Forces by Land and Sea into a Condition to oppoſe the Attempts of the Turks. On the 16th ſailed from hence three Men of War commanded by Sig. Almoro Moroſini, Proveditore Extraordinary of the Morea, having under his Convoy five Ships laden with Proviſions, and carrying 800 Men of our new Levies. A new built Man of War called the Queen of the Sea, was brought out of the Arſenal on the 15th, and will very ſhortly ſail to join the Fleet; ſhe is to be commanded by a Genoueſe Captain, whom the Republick have engaged in their Service. Letters of the 4th Inſtant which came by the way of Otranto adviſe, that the Captain-General Delfino having provided the Iſlands of St. Mauro and Cephalonia with Troops and Ammunition, was advanced with the Fleet to the Heighth of Patras; he had not then received any Intelligence that the Turkiſh Fleet had put to Sea.

Stockholm, May 4. 1715. O. S. The Birth-Day of the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe-Caſſel, being the 17th of April, happened to fall this Year on Eaſter-day; however there was a Ball at Court that Evening, as alſo another on the 19th, which was the young Duke of Holſtein's Birth-Day; on both theſe Occaſions all the Foreign Miniſters were invited to Court. On the 22d the Eclipſe of the Sun was very remarkable here, and much greater than the Aſtronomers had calculated it, having been totally obſcured for about ſeven Minutes, inſomuch that ſeveral Stars were ſeen near the Sun, and appear'd as bright as at Midnight. It happened that about 100 Muſcovite Priſoners were at that time bringing under a Guard from the Place of their Confinement to work, 28 whereof found Means during the Surpriſe the Guard was under in the Time of the Eclipſe to make their Eſcape. Several Peaſants who came lately from Aland reported that they had an Account there from Abo, the Capital of Finland, that the Muſcovites were making great Preparations for a very conſiderable Enterprize, and that ſeveral Regiments of Ruſſian Infantry were daily expected in that Iſland; and on the 2d Inſtant an Expreſs came from Colonel Cronberg, who commands the Troops poſted on the Coaſt over-againſt Aland, and brought Advice that the Muſcovite Regiments were come over from Finland, and that a Deſcent was intended to be made upon this Continent, whereupon Orders have been diſpatched to the Regiments which are the neareſt to this Place to repair hither with all poſſible ſpeed. Two Dutch Ships, and one of Lubeck, were brought in hither ſome Days ago by a Swediſh Privateer, who took them out of the Port of Liban, and ſo cloſe to the Town that ſeveral Swedes were killed by Musket Shot from the Garriſon. The King's Attorney General has lately delivered a Writing to each of the Senators letting them know that he has been directed by his Majeſty to inſpect the Protocol of their Meetings, in order to ſee who has obeyed, and who has voted againſt the King's Commands, but it is not yet known in what Manner or how ſoon they will be ſummoned to anſwer to their ſeveral Accuſations. Yeſterday we had Advice from Schonen that the Squadron which was cruiſing under the Command of Count Wachmeiſter was all taken by the Danes. This News put People into ſome Conſternation, and has altered the Scheme of our Maritime Affairs.

Stralſund, May 21. The Pruſſian and Saxon Troops lie very quiet in their Camps, and give us no Diſturbance as yet; however the King of Sweden is very vigilant in viewing the Paſſes and Defiles all about the Country, and making the beſt Diſpoſitions he can to receive his Enemies in caſe of an Attack. In riding out lately his Majeſty was in great danger by his Horſe falling upon him; his Officers who took him from under his Horſe, thought he had been extremely hurt; but his Majeſty rode on at that time without much Concern; however the Bruiſe he then received on his Breaſt has ſince incommoded him; and yeſterday his Majeſty found he could not bear the fatigue of riding as uſual, but returned home, and voided ſome Blood, as is ſaid. Many Soldiers and Peaſants are employed in making a Ditch which is to be carried on from the Sea near the Gate called Franken Tohr to the Moraſs near the Gate called Tribſees Tohr. Some new Works are likewiſe adding to the Fortifications at the Gate called Knieper Tohr; and other Preparations are making for putting this place in the beſt Poſture of Defence we can. The Duke Adminiſtrator of Holſtein went from hence ſome Days ago, but the occaſion of his Journey, and whither he is going, are not ſurely known here. We are told that Count van Dernath will take the firſt Opportunity of going over to Sweden, in order to reſide

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